Miss Nellie Bartlett
Dec 1880 Mrs Haines

Miss Nellie Bartlett
ans 8.17/80—

I cannot
let another letter go without
a word of excuse from myself. I
have prayed and felt over the
question and am willing, yea
glad to go to Alaska. I dreaded
to go out from my loving home
unprotected. But the Lord who gave
me my strength as well as
an athletic form will surely
guard His own. I dislike to [redacted]
much to say it but you should
know, and will for my sake say
nothing about it, that I cannot
go among strangers without
attracting attention. I am
just as he made and in
the Lords hands use me.
I will be ready; I have now plenty
of underwear and dresses
and all the rubbers and mits of

of a young ladies toilet. I will first like to ask you to advance part of my first quarters salary as I do not know how much my gowns will be I do not know how much to ask for. I have been intending to buy a watch. Do you advise it? Please send me $ 65.00 or so if you do. I must dress well to complete my outfit. I am going to send you my picture if I get good one. So that you can know and love me better. Pray that I may have strength from above to resist the world and the entreaties of my friends. who seem to think I am going to "Mary myself alive."

Yours Affectionately
Nellie Bartlett.

Traveling Expenses.

Marysville to Knoxville 80.75-
Knoxville to Omaha. 29.00
Hotel bill at Corinth. 00.75-
Supper. " .75-
Omaha to Ogden. " 42.85-
Ogden to Salt Lake. 2.00
Salt Lake to Logan. 5.00
Lunch. " 1.25-

$82.35-

Total expense from Marysville to Logan. $82.85-

Nellie Bartlett,
1880

Lillie [redacted]
Lillie Bartlett
Utah Teacher
and 11.19/80

Logan City Utah
Sept [redacted] 1880.

Dear Mrs Wainer.

I suppose you have heard that I left the next morning after receiving your telegram. It was very hard to go so suddenly but I suppose it was all for the best. We all met at Omaha and had a delightful time. Mr & Mrs Little did every thing to make it as pleasant as possible. The teachers are a very nice company. I hope the Board & our friends will be disappointed in none of us. I was sorry when I learned that I could not go to Alaska. Yet there is plenty to do here & I

In here had a delightful journey all the way. The people at Salt Lake were as kind as they possibly could be. I am so glad we teachers all had an opportunity of seeing each other, as we feel an interest in one another that we never could have felt otherwise. I will not trouble you with more. Don't forget to pray for us all. I feel that in my own strength I could do nothing. I hope to do much in His. Write to me at Logan as I do not know how long it will be before my home is ready.

With much Love
Lillie Bartlett.

[redacted]

but care of God will grant me success in my work I will not want to go. My lot is to be cast in Smithfield a little town in Cache valley. way in the North of Utah. There are none but Mormons there. I thought it very hard that one with so little experience should be sent to such a hard place, but I know that it is no harder than some others, and want to feel that God sent me there. I am now with Mr Parks family at Logan 7 miles from S— they are all so kind & lovely. Mr P— went today to make arrangements for my school. He got a little home, I hardly know yet whether I can get board at not. If I could afford it I would like to keep house but I cannot get the things needful yet. I cannot store for sometime any way as I have a large store of fat in hands & more than any other teacher here. I had to borrow money to do little rent & my stock &c. Please send me the other 25.00 as I am not very well supplied with the articles. I have been as careful as I could be: A good many of the teachers here taught for so long that they have money to fall back on. But I have not. Are we to have 800 or 400 to live on? Mr Parks thinks 400 is as little as we can get along with. All I want is enough to live on and enough over as that I can go home for a visit in 3 or 4 years.

Miss Nellie Bartlett
1880 –

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Miss Nellie Bartlett
Smithfield Utah
and 11.27/80 –

Smithfield Cache Co. Utah.
Nov. 18th /80

Dear Miss Haines.

I know you
dread to see a letter coming
from this Co. if all of your
children are as much trouble
as I am and I don't wonder
at it one bit. This shall be
a very short one. I suppose
you have seen my dear
parents. I'm think I am
in a deep of waters. Please,
when you have time do write,
tell me what Dr Kendalls card
consist. Is any school to be
free? Jobs life and pray
for. Also if some arrangements

can make the most of that
the poor school need most
and entrust you first
yearlies & also 1st 1/2 months
as to fearful if it has one
cent you need home in the
South I hope as this finds
dearest Jessie quite well
pleased the latter enough. I am
delighted to hear Governor Clothes.
and do take to Sarah & mummy.
I dislike to trouble you so often
about but you are the only one
one I would write to about
these things. I enjoy Jane
walks days with three scholars,
now I have nine and
I practise 9 more. by Sunday
it is quite large. Had prayer this
last Sabbath. I have very little
to do with it. And hope it finds
someone from who will

Self one. Mrs Parker thinks
I have no reason to be
discouraged. I have to pay
a good deal for coal, gas,
and have a good many
things to buy like one. but I
do not regret all any care or
fears and am contented
& happier than I have been
for years. I feel grown
very old & "the powers" and
they are all busy and happy
with pure love. I am
your brotherly friend
Willie Bartlett.

I have 8 more pupils this week, which makes 80 different ones I have had. More than one half are mormon children. My largest boys are out now darkingly. Your letter made me feel quite encouraged. If I could only hope that a building would be put up this summer, I am going to try hard and save money enough to go to house keeping this fall if I am sent here again. I would them be spared so much that I have to endure boarding with mormons. I am ever so much better off here I am sure than before. My little room with its dimity white-washed log walls and sloping roof would make you laugh, but I have it fixed up quite cosy and nice. Tonight it is so sweet with the fragrance of lovely violet flowers, that no one could be "blue" in it. I tried hard to have flowers in my room (they are almost companionious to me) all winter, but my earth window was so uncongenial, my Calla is blooming down at Logan. My pot of sweet violets in the sunny window of a neighbor, and my others after a brave struggle have ceased to exist. I suppose you have heard the news, over which I am not half done laughing yet, of Miss Sallie McMullens marriage. The "illustrious" 14" are 14 no longer. I don't think we have any right to criticize one another, but I must say she was the queerest most amusing and most unlady women I ever saw. I enjoyed so much meeting all of our company. Some of them look

Miss Nellie Bartlett,
1881

Nellie Bartlett
and — /81 —

Smithfield Cache Co. Utah.
4/17/81

Dear Miss Haines.

I have put off answering your letter hoping to see Mr Parks my "bishop." Logan Tho. in sight. seems quite always off when I want to get there. I have been down twice since Xmas. Mrs Shirley lent me money and I got along all right and sent it to Pat. Since my check came I have felt so sick I bought a rocking chair. a luxury one "poor Home missionaries" are often denied. Seven months yesterday since I left my home. How slightly and happily the time had flown by!

guide the horse for me. but all seem contented and happy. After hearing the reports of others I came back thankful that I was sent here and ashamed that I had ever complained of my troubles. I don't want to go home to stay and think I am willing to spend my life in this work. if it is Gods will. I will send you my picture when I have some taken that look like me. Mr Parks will tell you about the plans for the "First Presbyterian Church of Smithfield" & our prospects of getting a lot. I have been very well almost all the time. not homesick. only once in a great while "blue", busy, contented, and "merry." God is trying to teach me the lesson of perfect faith and trust and I hope I am learning slowly. Your loving daughter.

Nellie Bartlett.

Miss Nellie Bartlett.

1881

Miss Nellie Bentley:

I hope 1884 will bring us
enough to energy and courage
to last one 16 months. I am
more thankful than I can
tell for my dear Mark learned
where I then sat and he is
happy. He's dear Heart, he just
wanted to be building etc.
I wish I could, just keep this vacation,
Mrs Hamilton tries to endure as much
this country and I am told I
do look thinner as a fact but
Dentists attention kept. I closed
school one day in June with
it prepaid. During the winter
I took in all $32. One family
owed me and I owe three things
to stay with Frank, and take
care of Mrs. This the quickest
time school I ever made $16, the
thought next year with a suitable
building which might have 4 pupils
the Peabody does Hope for so great

Things. Am busy with visits,
& has written before about the
coming building. Of course it
could not have a suitable chapel
with rooms for a teacher & known,
but I would not be ashamed
else, and I don't know where
she could live. A woman come
who is visiting every week reading,
But I don't think I'm a
friend and spend 2½ months in the Parks, &
a pleasant Gentleman loaned
me his horse & rig to drive
Everywhere, has taught me
that the visit possibly may
for me to teach it the superintendent
in Jamestown, it is my home.
Sidewalks and roads the cars call
after two, but I could not hear
of me as I had the
message. Could not be brought

can to awake an interest in the work nearest my heart. Dr. Stetson [illegible] wrote me about going on to Alaska this fall, & I can only feel that the Lord [illegible] me & I am ready to follow any where. But I have become very much interested in the work here & [illegible] to leave it. Do you think I ought to [illegible] Alaska & [illegible] a house & [illegible] the S.D.B., & then leave [illegible] & go? I do not want to be disobedient to the Lord & [illegible] me to do anything. I [illegible] me

with a little melodeon, this year. but I do want an Organ so much. I need it, but Wilson promised me $40.- towards it some time ago. This year has been a very happy one to me. I thank God that He put it into my heart to obey the call. I only get homesick when brothers & sisters as they did in the P.O. I have written to several ones & see if they would not give toward furnishing a "Peaches home" at Smithfield. I hope to hear from them soon. I have written in haste and must stop. The dear ones at home are well. With love.

Yours most truly.

Nellie Bartlett.

Miss Nellie Bartlett
1881

Miss Nellie Bartlett -

Maryville Tenn.
July 28th.

Dear Bro Haines.

I have been expecting a letter of instruction from you for some time, but have not rec'd one. It makes me feel so happy to think that the Lord had some certain work for me to do. I hope I may not be prevented in any way from going and if He is leading me I will not be. Since I rec'd your letter telling of my acceptance by the Com.tee I have been very busy putting my board rake in

such a condition that it will have to have very little attention for a long time. Can you give me some hints in regard to my dresses? Had I better take my own bedding? I have been thinking that I should buy very few new dresses unless you advise it. I have a nice black cashmere as good as new, and a brown one to make over. If they will do for best this winter I shall get nothing but some school dresses and a pretty one for Traveling Please don't think I consider dress the most important part of my outfit. But I know that in some places it is quite a consideration

Any hints in regard to books, wraps, and things necessary for the journey will be most thankfully received. Will the Board pay my traveling expenses? Pray that I may be fully equipped for the great work to which I trust the Lord has called me: I would be glad to hear from you as soon as you can spare the time.

Yours with Love.
Nellie Bartlett.

P.S. I suppose of course when I hear directly from the Board my duties and all that is expected of me will be explained. Am I right?

Julia Bartlett.
1881, Sept. 9th

Smithfield. Cache Co. Utah.
Sept. 9th '81

My dear "Mr. Emma."

Thanks
for your loving note, which
came this morning. I was
just going to write to you
any way and send you
picture which my mother
says is very picturesque. I hope
she wouldn't have liked it life
size. But Mr Boyd will tell
you that wouldn't be possible,
when I came back from Logan
I was discouraged. You know
I hoped there would be a
building ready, and that I

not sleep hardly any
last night and cannot
sit still. I have written
to Mrs Eddy & will write
again. Now going to
Logan Immorrow & spend
Sabbath. Three more Lectures
will be there & by exhausting
with them, but our work
is a glorious one after
all. I let one discipline me
your ear. Some of the
Leaches are so queer. With
much love your dear

Julia Bartlett

Don't tell any one that one
of that "Circle 14" is a gossip.

could go to Frank buying and
have things a little bit home
like and comfortable - and
then if there luck with nothing
done and not knowing where
I could get men "Varnish Board"
I could not help feeling blue.
We cannot get a room to teach
in any where and do any
children are running wild.
Since I came I have been
Frame building, Board hunting
& Children teaching. Only
children are delighted to see
me and I find our friends
meet every day. Letters keep
coming in from Sarah & S.S.'s
and I am only too glad
to answer and by and
by direct them ourselves. Lee Phillips
and Boyd were there today
no other way to heated. The
Lot has been prayed for

arrangements made
the Hindering to go
me. O how happy it made
me! I have felt up with
so much from time me
was reading from the Lord
on me the but God can
touch, and to think that
we can be independent
of them. And then Lee Phillips
has an organ for my Sat.
I never will be discouraged
or doubt again. The prospects
for school are splendid. We
had a most delightful and
cool Sunday like at Pars. I
asked Lee Sermon (Br Chadbourn)
to by the girl married and
she said "Because I got a
chance." Wonder if it was the
first. I feel sorry for her
for she is real good any
way. Excuse this letter I feel